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Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOF

WHEN Sir Winston Churchill deliberately pulled the proposal for top-level Big Four talks from its dizzy perch among Wishful Thoughts and into the earthier region of the House of Commons, he was careful to clothe it in a semblance of reality by recognizing that some sort of acceptable guarantee should be offered the Soviet Union against the potential threat of a unified, resurgent Germany. In the five intervening months, the British Government has not publicly pressed its views either on its Western partners or on the Soviet Union, but the seeds have settled and appear to be taking root. Moscow, to date, has not voiced opposition to the scheme beyond the assertion that the Locarno-type assurance envisaged by Sir Winston does not offer sufficient security; 'Pravda' has praised the British leader's realistic approach, even though continuing to adhere to the staid Soviet blueprint of a peace pact among the Big Five, disarmament and a blanket ban on atomic weapons. In the United States, and especially in the last two weeks, a spate of statements, speeches and interviews have been devoted to various aspects of atomic annihilation — some demanding more attention to civil defences, others seeing security in terms of greater striking power, with a cautionary chorus warning that there is no effective defence at all against the frightful new weapons.

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TO this insistent demand for safeguards President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles on Tuesday gave hopeful replies. The Chief Executive solemnly pledged to spare no effort to assure that atomic power serve peaceful rather than destructive ends, and to seek all means for the achievement of that mutual confidence which alone could enable mankind to rest from the growing burden of the armaments race. These commitments were given tangible shape by Mr. Dulles' disclosure of consultations with Britain and France on a pact to assure Russia's security, a statement which was as well-timed as it was necessary, because it clarified a point sorely in need of elucidation ever since Sir Winston's initiative was endorsed not only by France and West German Chancellor Adenauer, but also by the reinvigorated Democratic Party at home.

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IN all justice, however, it should be considered whether certain voices in Western Europe were not all too ready to lay at America's doorstep the blame for lack of progress in the direction of a top-level Big Four meeting. Washington's cool reception of the proposal was motivated by apprehensions common to all prospective parties to these parleys — that failure of such a meeting would be more damaging than no meeting at all. Yet to a certain extent, at least, the U.S. has been guilty of a unique political concoction of wishfuld thinking and despondency; on the one hand, there is a tendency to view such a quadripartite meeting as desirable only as an exclusive gathering of the exalted on Olympus, where some bewitching formula can be evolved to entice back into Pandora's Box all human ills; on the other, there is the more sober realization that, of course, there is no panacea for the world's problems.

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BUT perhaps the time has come for a more modest approach. It might frankly be appreciated, for instance, that if all 200 million Soviet citizens obligingly removed themselves from the face of this planet, Britain would still strive for a trading system best suited to her economy. France would still entertain anxiety over the prospects of a militarily powerful Germany, the peoples of Asia and Africa would be not a whit less anxious for genuine equality and independence, and the American people's traditional dislike of colonialism, quietened by the clamant intolerance of expediency, might reassert itself. Nor is it likely, for that matter, that the Russians would take the Communist ideology with them any more than did Marx.

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IF there is little hope of a solution by one fell stroke of super-diplomacy, however, there is still no reason to despair of a tediously gradual improvement in the international situation by a series of conferences in an atmosphere freed of the coarser elements of cozenage, cajolery and coercion. The desire for negotiation from a position of strength is all too understandable, but this elusive aim appears to oscillate in a state of perpetual relativity, piling up armaments at both ends of its arc with each ponderous swing, until the time has come to consider whether it might be advisable to negotiate not from strength, but for fear of it.

Jerusalem, October 2.

U.N. Pledges to Block South Korean Raids

PANMUNJOM, Wednesday. — The Communists warned today that the Korean armistice might collapse if the U.N. Command permits South Korea to carry out threats to free 22,500 non-repatriate prisoners now under Indian custody — and received firm assurances from the Allies that no South Korean raids will be permitted.

Lt.-Gen. Lee Sang Cho, chief Communist member of the Military Armistice Committee, served warning that South Korean threats to engineer a mass breakout "will lead to serious consequences" for which the U.N. "will be held fully responsible."

Maj.-Gen. B. S. Bryan, senior U.N. delegate, assured the Communists that "our side will discharge its security requirements 100%."

The U.N. reply also answered a letter from Gen. Thimayya, Chairman of the Neutral Repatriation Commission, delivered following South Korean demands at public demonstrations that the Indians should withdraw and calling for action if they remain. The letter recalled that the U.N. is responsible for "preventing and restraining any armed forces, including irregular armed forces in the area under its control, from any act of disturbance and intrusion against the location where the prisoners of war are in custody."

The communication also answered the U.N. protest that the rules drafted by the Neutral Commission governing explanations to prisoners favoured the Communists. It said that the Commission "feels that the assertion is quite unfair" as the five nation body reached "its own independent decision" unanimously after considering both Allied and Communist suggestions.

Meanwhile, Indian custodian troops today transferred five North Koreans and one Chinese who had changed their minds about refusing repatriation, bringing the total number of non-repatriates who returned to 157. *(UP, Reuter, AP)*

Pieck Re-elected As E. German President

BERLIN, Wednesday (UP).— The East German Parliament today approved another four-year term for President Wilhelm Pieck as East Germany observed its fourth anniversary.

Heavily reinforced West German police patrols guarded the U.S., British and French sectors of divided Berlin against the possibility of demonstrations or "invasion" attempts by Communist hot-heads.

The anniversary of the founding of the East German regime was marked by a pledge to increase the Communist campaign for reunification of Germany on Soviet terms.

Pieck himself, in an article in the "Taegliche Rundschau," said that East Germany would step up its drive for "peaceful settlement" of the German problem.

Reparations Ensure Raw Materials

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The chase after raw materials should end, since the Reparations scheme ensures that the greater part of the country's needs in this field can now be satisfied, Mr. Hillel Dan, Director of the Shilumim Corporation, told production engineers here tonight.

In many ways our position as buyers in the German market has improved, as the result of the chance in world market conditions since the first Reparations purchasing programme was worked out a year and a half ago. We had the advantage of being able to buy for cash in a country where credit is generally hard to get. On the other hand, many German firms were willing to advance us credit on account of coming years. Thus ships had been ordered in German yards on terms of 50% cash and 50% credit.

This was of great importance as it allowed us, in effect, to buy today out of the future releases.

About one half of the Reparation funds would be devoted to development projects. Under the present Four Year Plan, this meant that there was every chance that in 1957 or 1958 our foreign currency deficit would be about $80m., instead of more than $200m., Mr. Dan said.

This figure did not include the servicing of foreign debts, he added.

W. German Firms Wary Of Trade with Israel

MUNICH, Wednesday (Reuter). — Prominent West German firms are withholding offers for deliveries to Israel under the Reparations Agreement for fear that Arab customers might boycott them, the Munich Chamber of Industry and Commerce said today.

The Chamber said that it had received reports that Arab importers, especially in Jordan, were increasingly demanding assurances from West German exporters that they were not dealing with Israel.

PARTIES BOYCOTT SYRIAN ELECTIONS

General elections will be held in Syria tomorrow for the first time since Colonel Adib Shishakly seized power in November 1951. Parliament was dissolved at the beginning of 1952.

All the major parties suspended by Shishakly and recently permitted to resume activities have announced their boycott of the elections. These include the former majority A-Sha'ab Party, the Moslem Brotherhood and the Syrian National Party.

Among the more than 200 candidates for the 74-member Parliament are nine women.

Gen. Li Refuses to Take Troops Out of Burma

TAIPEH, Wednesday (Reuter).— Lt.-Gen. Li Mi, Commander of the Chinese Nationalist guerrillas in Burma, said today that his men would fight for their "anti-Communist cause" to the "last drop of blood" regardless of pressure to evacuate Burmese territory.

He stated that they would fight with or without help and regardless of Chinese Nationalist Government and external pressure forcing them to leave Burmese territory for Formosa.

The guerrillas were originally driven out of China by the Communists and have maintained "hit and run" raids on the Communists from bases on the Burmese side of the border. Their activities have been the subject of protests from Burma which put an army in the field against them.

Pella Urges Friendship Between Arabs, Israel

ROME, Wednesday (Reuter). — Italian Premier Giuseppe Pella said last night that he hoped relations between the Arab nations and Israel — in the interests of peace in the Near East — would soon be as good as those prevailing between Italy and Israel.

Addressing the crowded Chamber of Deputies on foreign policy, the Premier stated that Italian relations with the Arab nations had never been better.

"No other non-Mohammedan country holds a position in the Arab and Middle East countries based, like Italy's, on such friendship and trust, he added, reminding Deputies that Italy had been the first Western nation to send a mission to General Nagib's Government.

LEBANESE CRISIS OVER CORRUPTION

The month-old Lebanese Cabinet is now undergoing its first severe crisis, NEABS reports.

Cabinet members are squabbling bitterly on the question of immunity for senior civil servants threatened with proceedings for corruption.

Tuesday night's parliamentary session was broken up as a result of clashes between members when the subject was raised.

U.S. Airmen Say Torture Forced 'Germ Warfare' Confessions

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Details of the torture used to extract bacteriological warfare "confessions" from five American airmen captured by the Communists in Korea, have been revealed in special films prepared by the U.S. delegation to the United Nations.

Representative of the stories told in the films were those of the two highest-ranking officers, Colonel Frank Schwable and Major A. Bley, who were captured after their plane was shot down over Communist territory.

In the film, Major Bley said that when he refused to sign a confession, he was placed in a cave. "Water seeped in through the dirt floor... and at night I was permitted to sleep if I wanted to lie in mud. The cave was infested with rats and several species of vermin" he related.

Then he was made to stand at attention for six to seven hours a day for two weeks. Refusing to sign, he was placed in a cell four feet wide, six feet long and about four feet high. When he still refused to confess, he was moved back to the interrogation centre at the camp near Pyoktong.

He was fed one cup of rice and one cup of cabbage twice a day while he underwent a "thinking period" for five weeks, during which he saw no one but his guard. Sometime in December a new interrogator came into his cell and for about 10 days there was more ill-treatment in the same fashion.

"Half frozen and without sleep for many nights I was worn out both physically and mentally," he said.

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Cairo Plotters Sought To Join MEDO Plan

Publication of documents found on defendants at the current series of trials by the Cairo Revolution Tribunal would create an international crisis, General Ali Nagib, Egyptian Ambassador to Syria and brother of the Egyptian President, told the Damascus daily "A-Zaman" yesterday on his return from home leave.

He claimed that the plotters had worked in conjunction with a foreign Embassy in Cairo to overthrow the regime because it opposed Egypt's joining a Western-sponsored Middle East defence scheme.

Egypt to Raise Auja Question at U.N.

Egypt is to raise in the U.N. the question of Israel's "violation" of the Israel-Egyptian border at Auja, it was announced in Cairo yesterday, according to news agency reports.

Minister of National Guidance Salah Salem who made the announcement, alleged that while Israel forces had withdrawn, her police still remained in the territory.

(The Arab Military Advisory Committee is meeting in Cairo on Saturday to consider charges of Israel aggression on the Jordan, Syrian, and Egyptian frontiers, including the Auja incident).

Official circles in Jerusalem stated that they were confident that the U.N. Security Council will not even consider the reported second complaint of the Egyptians regarding the Auja situation.

This issue is *sub judice*, as it were, by the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission, and it is therefore unlikely that the Security Council will act before hearing the Commission's recommendations, especially as there is no danger "to the peace".

Israel has requested a meeting of the Special Israel-Egyptian Committee, which acts as an "appeal" committee. As will be recalled, Israel objects to the MAC ruling which, while allowing the settlement of Givat Rahel to remain in the demilitarized zone, prohibits the presence of policemen.

Bennike to Reply To Sharett Next Week

Major-General Vagn Bennike will reply to Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on the Jordan River issue at the beginning of next week, according to Benn W. Feller, Jerusalem correspondent of the "Exchange Telegraph."

Mr. Feller, whose report was published in yesterday's Ma'ariv," added that the General's views on Israel's "military advantage" and the withholding of the waters from Syrian farms by the diversion scheme were unchanged.

General Bennike denied that he had complained to the Security Council that Israel was continuing to flaunt his order to cease the reclamation work. In his earlier letter to Mr. Sharett, General Bennike did not give a date for the work to stop.

"Believe me," the General reportedly told Mr. Feller, "I would like to see the Jordan exploited for the flowering of the entire region. However, my jurisdiction is limited to the implementation of the Armistice Agreements...

"I do not agree with the Syrian contention that the Jordan River is holy and not to be used for economic or business objectives. But my private views are not to be considered binding."

'Danes Saved Honour Of All Humanity'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

High in the Judean hills yesterday afternoon, some 200 Jews rescued by the Danish people ten years ago in a daring operation reminiscent of Dunkirk, gathered to honour this small nation and its late King Christian X, who defied the Nazis occupying their homeland.

This "Jewish Dunkirk," in which hundreds of fishing vessels and rubber Army rafts carried Jews from Denmark to Sweden, saving them from certain death at the hands of the Nazis, will ever be remembered in the annals of the Jewish people, Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told the gathering outside the King Christian X of Denmark Tuberculosis Hospital at Deir Amar.

What they did then, saved not only their own honour, but also that of Europe, Christianity and of all mankind, he said. Neither, he continued, would the Jews forget the help given by Sweden.

The deep impression that had been made by this humane Danish act was expressed by the Minister of Education, Professor Benzion Dinur, who announced that the Israel Government had decided, as part of its memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Nazis, to publish as the first volume in a series dedicated to the "*hasidei umot haolam*" ("Pious Among the Gentiles), the story of the Danish action. The first page of the volume would be dedicated to King Christian X.

Among the distinguished guests present was Danish General Vagn Bennike, the Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization. He expressed his thanks for all the kind words said about his country and its people. He described how, as an Army officer at the time, he had been interned in an hotel on-

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France Boycotts United Nations Morocco Debate

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — France today boycotted the opening of the debate on the Moroccan question by the U.N. Political Committee.

Before Amjad Ali of Pakistan opened the discussion, Committee Chairman van Lagenhove, of Belgium, read a letter from the French delegation signed by Deputy Foreign Minister Maurice Shumann, which said that this year, as last year, France would not take part in the debate on Morocco and Tunisia as she "considers that the Assembly cannot intervene in the relations between France and these two North African Protectorates... which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of France."

The Pakistan delegate proposed that an attempt should be made to call a round-table conference of all political elements in Morocco and all political parties in France to discuss the future of Morocco.

He suggested that such a round-table conference, similar to the Indian conference in 1931, could take the first steps toward self-government in the Protectorate. His speech was delivered in a conciliatory vein, and refrained from a denunciation of France such as has marked previous Pakistan speeches on the subject.

'Good Offices' C'tee

In the Special Political Committee today, Yugoslavia announced that it will vote for a "good offices" committee that would try informally to break the seven-year deadlock over the admission of new members to the U.N. Yugoslav delegate Krsto Bulajic said that although the U.S. and Russia appeared to be maintaining rigid attitudes towards any agreement that would admit new members once more, "certain signs of a lessening of general international tension" pointed to the possibility of a solution.

The "good offices" committee is proposed in a Peruvian resolution before the committee, which is also considering a revived Soviet "package deal" for simultaneous admission of five Communist-backed states along with nine others.

The Polish representative, Mr. Julius Katz-Suchy, charged that America's "hostile" attitude towards East European countries was a "flagrant violation" of her international obligations, and made it impossible for Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and the People's Republic of Mongolia to obtain admission to the U.N.

The committee meets again tomorrow. Twenty-seven nations remain to be heard before a vote is taken.

Nasser Says Suez Talks Make Progress

CAIRO, Wednesday. — Vice-Premier Gamal Abdul Nasser said today that Britain and Egypt have reached "an understanding to a certain extent" on the future of the Suez Canal Zone, but he added, "We don't want to be too optimistic."

This was the first time that any Egyptian negotiator had revealed publicly that there was an understanding in the long dispute. Abdul Nasser previously has been extremely cautious in his comments, and his statement today was regarded as highly significant.

An informal meeting held today by the negotiators was not expected to be the final one.

In London, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Sir Zafrullah Khan, said that there was hope that the Anglo-Egyptian dispute would soon be "agreeably concluded." He arrived in the British capital from Cairo where he had talks yesterday with leading members of the Egyptian Government. He is *en route* to the U.N. General Assembly.

A medical bulletin issued in Cairo today announced that President Nagib was found to be suffering from "general strain requiring complete rest for some days." It added that his health was steadily improving.

Last night, Nagib received his Cabinet colleagues. *(UP, Reuter)*

Mid-East Peace Major Aim of U.S. — Martin

CHICAGO, Wednesday (UP).— Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joseph Martin, said today that the U.S. remains a "firm friend of Israel" but he added that "our friendship for Israel does not in any way mean a lack of friendship for her Arab neighbours."

He said that he believed the achievement of a permanent peace in the Middle East was a major objective of the new administration. He spoke at a meeting of the Jewish community of Chicago on behalf of the Israel Bond Drive.

Mr. Martin claimed that progress had been made towards a peaceful settlement in the few months that President Eisenhower had been in office.

"We shall continue to help Israel solve the problems that confront any friendly country, and which have been magnified in Israel's case by her determination to give [illegible] to every Jew who sought a haven on her hospitable [illegible].

"But we cannot accept the view that our [illegible] Israel is an act of [illegible] towards the Arab States."

Churchill Said Prepared To Meet Malenkov in Moscow

May Outline Plan at Margate

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Sir Winston Churchill may fly to Moscow in a bid to ease world tension if he again fails to bring about a personal meeting of the Big Four leaders, competent diplomatic observers said here today.

The Prime Minister "is still trying very hard to arrange a top-level meeting of the Big Four, despite reluctance in some quarters," a high diplomatic source stated. He added that Sir Winston was considering a direct approach to Soviet Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov if the U.S. and France would not agree to a conference of the four heads of government.

The statement supported a number of similar reports recently from contacts close to the Prime Minister. The latter might refer to his plan when he addresses the Conservative Party conference in Margate on Saturday.

U.S. Favours Direct Talks

Though the U.S. has expressed her strong dislike of the Churchill plan for Big Four talks at the highest level, Washington would feel that direct Anglo-Soviet talks could serve a useful purpose in exploring the Kremlin's attitude to the present situation. On the other hand, they would not tie the U.S. to a move with which it is not in sympathy.

But one of the main objects of the Prime Minister's approach would be to sound Soviet leaders on a subsequent Four-Power meeting. Sir Winston doubtless would also discus with M. Malenkov his proposal of last May for a system of international guarantees by which Russia and the Western Powers would pledge themselves jointly to resist a German attack on either party.

Meanwhile, French, British and American representatives met here today to work out a new invitation to Russia to attend a four-power Foreign Ministers' conference on Germany. They began drafting the Western reply to the latest Soviet note on Germany and other international problems.

France Welcomes British Initiative

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — France warmly welcomes the efforts to be made by Sir Winston Churchill, reported today to be planning a trip to Moscow to meet Premier Malenkov with a view to preparing a four-power meeting, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

He stressed that France has always favoured any proposal, including that of a meeting at the highest level, likely to promote peace and reduce tension between Russia and the West.

The same objective would guide the French representatives at the meetings in London, of officials of the three western powers, to draw up the reply to the latest Soviet note. This reply, it was said here, would be short and would probably suggest a new date for a meeting.

It would probably not deal with the question of a Western guarantee to Russia.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "The French Government feels that the question of arranging a four-power meeting has priority over the question of a guarantee against German aggression. The guarantee might be a suitable matter to discuss once such a meeting has been arranged."

Guatemala Paralyzed By Railway Strike

GUATEMALA CITY, Wednesday (Reuter). — Six thousand employees of the British and American-owned International Railway of Central America came out on strike today, halting all rail traffic in Guatemala and shutting off the ports.

Negotiations over wage demands were broken off last month. The workers served notice on Monday that they would strike.

BRITISH DOCKERS BACK

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Strikes at three docks involving more than 9,000 dockers ended in Britain today.

Three thousand men walked out in Glasgow yesterday because two men refused to pay their union arrears. They called off the strike as soon as the arrears were settled.

More than 4,000 Liverpool dockers had joined 1,600 from nearby Birkenhead over the dismissal of one man. Today, the strikers decided to go back to work tomorrow after their leaders had advised this course.

ZOG MUST PAY 14 YEARS' TAXES

CAIRO, Wednesday (UP). — The Egyptian Government has ordered temporary confiscation of the possessions of ex-King Zog of Albania for non-payment of taxes during his 14 years refuge in Egypt.

The taxation department order followed seizure of all property of exiled ex-King Farouk for tax arrears.

LONDON STOCKS SLIP

LONDON, Wednesday (AP). — The London Stock Market followed the Wall Street downward trend today, and suffered its first setback in many weeks.

Most losses were attributed to profit-taking, with speculative issues hardest hit. But on the whole, the price drops were not large.

Thousands of Mourners Follow Bier as Smilansky Laid to Rest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Wednesday.—Moshe Smilansky, author and farmer, was laid to rest here this afternoon in the town where he had lived for 58 of the 79 years of his life. Thousands of mourners, among them many of the country's notables, followed the bier to the open grave beside that in which his first wife is buried.

All public and business activity here was at a standstill from 11 this morning until after the funeral. Children listened as their teachers spoke of Moshe Smilansky, and they were then let out of school. Later, they lined the route of the funeral procession. Black-draped national flags hung the streets of the town.

The cortege left Hadassah Hospital in Tel Aviv at 9.30 in the morning. Among the mourners were the Prime Minister, the Speaker of the Knesset, the Mayor of Tel Aviv and many members of the Farmers' Association and other bodies with which Moshe Smilansky had been affiliated. Many of these continued on to Rehovot.

On its way here, the procession stopped again and again, and each time words of appreciation and farewell were said. In the courtyard of the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv, Chief Rabbi Unterman spoke of Smilansky the author, the farmer, the lover of Zion and of Israel.

At Mikve Israel the cortege was met by the Director of the School and the students. At Rishon le-Zion it paused by the memorial to Baron Rothschild. The Mayor, Mr. Moshe Gabin and Dr. H. Ostashinsky, spoke. In Ness Ziona, at the War Memorial, the procession was met by the Mayor.

In the town itself, thousands of citizens lined Rehov Herzl. Moshe Smilansky then lay in state beside the Farmer's House until the funeral service began in the early afternoon. A Guard of Honour composed of the Elders of the town stood by. First, the family, and then many thousands of friends and admirers passed by and paid their last respects.

After further words in honour of the dead man had been spoken by the Acting Prime Minister the Speaker of the Knesset and Mr. Oved Eisenberg for the farmers of Rehovot, the cortege continued on. At the Great Synagogue, Mayor B. Z. Horowitz, Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chief Rabbi of Rehovot and David Shimoni, the poet, spoke.

The cemetery was reached at 4.30, and there, the Minister of Communications, Mr. J. Saphir, and Mr. Yosef Weitz of the Jewish National Fund added their words of appreciation and respect. Moshe Smilansky was then lowered to his final resting place.

First among the mourners was Mr. S. Zakif who said of Smilansky, "By day, he cultivated the ground and by night, he cultivated paper (with his ideas); he knew how to turn the plough into song; he was a courageous fighter and even those who opposed his ideas appreciated him. By day, the deceased fought those who were injurious to plants and by night, those who were injurious to man."

President Ishak Ben-Zvi was represented by his Aide, Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel.

Guiana Prepares For Troop Landings

GEORGETOWN, Wednesday, (Reuter).—Arrangements were made here today for the immediate landing of British troops when they arrived in the cruiser Superb, expected early tomorrow. She is carrying 500 Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and is accompanied by two frigates.

Extra precautions taken last night in the British Guiana capital, included the floodlighting of police and military headquarters, in case of possible violent action and threat of a left-wing coup as feared by the British Government.

The Executive Council held an emergency meeting today at which it is believed that the Governor made an announcement about the impending arrival of warships and troops. The House of Assembly met later in the day and the gallery was filled three hours before the session began.

Officials Guarded

Guards were placed at the houses of the Chief Justice, Ministers of the Government and other prominent citizens. There were also patrols by police armed with bayonets. Special constables were called out last night to make the rounds of the commercial centres of the capital and to protect business premises. Security officers described the situation as tense but quiet, with no incidents reported.

(In London today, the Foreign Office announced that 600 men of the famed Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who served nearly eight months in Korea, will sail for British Guiana aboard the giant carrier Implacable on October 10.)

Charge Intimidation

The Communist-dominated People's Progressive Party, whose demands for drastic constitutional reforms prompted British action, issued a statement today charging the British Colonial Office with "trying to create hysteria and rob us of our rights." The statement asked the people to remain "calm, quiet and firm."

It said, "A B.C.C. announcement that naval and military forces have been sent to British Guiana with utmost dispatch has caused us much surprise... We cannot see any reason for such intimidation when all Guianese know that conditions in our country are normal and peaceful."

Case of Gold Vanishes From French Airfield

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — Police disclosed today that gold ingots worth 12m. francs ($24,285), the 13th case of a shipment from France to Switzerland, had "disappeared" from Le Bourget airfield.

The case, containing 35 kilograms, was reported missing after a Swissair plane landed at Cointrin airfield, Geneva, yesterday, with a cargo of 12 cases of gold ingots. The shipment had been checked aboard at the Le Bourget by the company's Paris chief, and marked complete with 13 cases.

U.S. Congress Leader On 'Unofficial' Moscow Visit

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chairman of the U.S. House Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Robert Chiperfield, who is in Moscow on a 48-hour visit, today had a brief talk with Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

He arrived yesterday for what he called an "unofficial, vacation-like visit," and met Mr. Gromyko in a "courtesy call" at the American Embassy.

The first American Congressman to visit Moscow in seven years, Mr. Chiperfield flew in with Ambassador Charles Bohlen yesterday, but his presence in the Soviet capital did not become known until today.

Mr. Chiperfield was unavailable for comment, but said in Paris last week that he "wanted to get the feel" of Moscow.

Soviet H-Bomb Threat 'Real and Imminent'

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Representative. Sterling Cole, Chairman of the Congress Atomic Energy Committee, warned today that danger of a Russian H-bomb attack was "real and imminent."

He thus directly contradicted Secretary of Defence Charles E. Wilson, who told a news conference yesterday that it would be "perhaps three years" before Russia would be equipped to launch an H-bomb attack against American cities.

Mr. Cole told a reporter that he did not want a public argument with Mr. Wilson but said that he had no intention of retracting or modifying his own warning, because he believed that the "only realistic assumption" on which American defence plans could be based was that Russia now had, on would soon have, a formidable H-bomb arsenal.

ELIASHIV TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW WITHIN 2 WEEKS

The Israel Minister-Designate to the U.S.S.R., Mr. S. Eliashiv, will leave for Moscow within a fortnight, a Foreign Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., and on Tuesday, Dr. Arthur S. Abrahamson, a U.S. expert on the rehabilitation of paraplegics.

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Finance Minister Levi Eshkol yesterday received Mr. Ira Hirschman, who was President Roosevelt's personal representative for refugee matters in Turkey during World War II. Mr. Eshkol also received Mr. Julius Filgelman, an active U.J.A. worker in Los Angeles.

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The Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Locker were the hosts at a reception for Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, British Labour MP, at their home in Jerusalem. Among the guests were: the Acting Defence Minister and Mrs. Lavon, the Finance Minister and Mrs. Eshkol, the Ambassador-Designate to France, Mr. Y. Tsur; the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan; Mr. Z. Shazar, and Mr. M. Kol, of the Agency Executive, and their ladies; Mr. S. Eisenberg, Agency Secretary General, Prof. H. and Mrs. Zondek, Dr. Y. and Mrs. Wolfsberg, Mr. H. Krongold and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gass.

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The Consul General of Spain in Jerusalem, Sr. Pedro Lopez Garcia, yesterday called on Dr. Avraham Biran, Jerusalem District Representative, to present the new Spanish Consul, Sr. Pedro Quiaz Ortiz della Vega.

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Mr. M. Begin, M.K., left for South Africa by El Al yesterday.

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A tea in aid of the Young Girls' Club at the Raanana ma'bara was given for 150 ladies at the Herzlia residence of Mrs. Bruce McDaniel on Tuesday. Mrs. Francis Russell and Mrs. William Brower assisted.

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The Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi Y. Rosenberg, left by BOAC for the U.S. yesterday.

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Mr. N. Ratzkosky, director of the Haifa Branch of Kupat Am Bank, has been elected Acting President of the Haifa Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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Mr. Israel Melamed, Managing Director of Imperial Chemical Industries (Israel) Ltd., returned by T.W.A. yesterday from a visit to the continent and Britain.

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Dr. S. Saalheimer Assistant Managing Director of the Bank Leumi, returned from abroad yesterday.

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Mr. Harry M. Friedman, Comptroller General of HIAS, of America, has arrived in Israel together with Mrs. Friedman for a ten-day stay. Mr. Friedman will confer with Government officials regarding the establishment of the proposed hostel for specialists in Beersheba.

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Dr. Ernst Dichter, the noted sociologist and psychologist, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday for a visit here as the guest of the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

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Professor W. F. Albright, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, will deliver a guest lecture in Hebrew on "The Excavations of the American Archaeological Expedition in Southern Arabia" under the auspices of the Hebrew University this evening at 8.30 at the Ratisbonne Building, Jerusalem, Hall 73. The public is invited.

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The exhibition of "Negev" paintings by P. K. Hoenich at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem, will remain open until October 15.

Press Review

Petah Tikva Called Symbol Of Jewish Return to Productive Work

The foundation of Petah Tikva by nine Jerusalem Jewish families on a 3,000 dunam area 75 years ago was the first "opening of hope" (an allusion to the town's name) for a sizable Jewish community — says "Davar" (Histadrut) in its leading article. The paper also notes that it needed a "revolution" to find Jewish labourers to work in Petah Tikva.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that 75 years ago Jews in this country lived in the four holy cities, were organised into *Landsmannschaften* and were provided for by the "Haluka" they received from abroad. The founders of Petah Tikva who ventured outside the walls of Jerusalem were pioneers and revolutionaries though they may not have realized it themselves; at all events it cannot be doubted that they felt the impulse to return to productive work. However, this first impetus petered out in a few years and the type of a "Jewish effendi" came into being, living off the work of other people. Only with the arrival of the second *aliya* did Jewish labour succeed in gaining a foothold in Petah Tikva.

Founders Were Orthodox

"Hatsofe" (World Mizrahi Union) surveys the city's development and stresses the fact that the founders were religious people, so that Orthodox Jews were in fact the precursors of the State of Israel.

Most papers publish obituaries of Moshe Smilansky; "Zmanim" (Progressive) carries an editorial dealing with his manifold activities.

In a second leader "Zmanim" comments on the rescue of the Danish Jews ten years ago through the efforts made by the Danish people, the Government and the King who joined together to bring about the evacuation of most Jews to Sweden before the Gestapo could arrest and deport them to the extermination camps.

In its editorial "Haboker" (General Zionist) calls for the establishment of a general Zionist youth movement abroad and criticises the Progressive Party for its opposition to this project, saying that the majority of Jews in Israel and abroad are opposed to "narrow class conceptions and interests" and would welcome such a venture.

'Dismal Failure'

"Herut" asks whether there is Israel propaganda, with particular reference to the Auja affair and the Syrian decision to cut off Kibbutz Shamir's water supply; Israel public relations have dismally failed to publicize these events abroad. The paper thinks that there are two reasons for the permanent failure of Israel propaganda; first what the paper calls the traditional Jewish Agency attitude of "What-Will-The-Gentiles-Say" and second the fact that the key positions are in the hands of those with the right party affiliations rather than with talent.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Yisrael) comments on recent developments in Egypt, saying that they show that agreements reached with the rulers of Arab countries are of no value, since these rulers represent only themselves and perhaps a small circle outside the government. The paper is surprised at the Western powers' inability to realize this: they have paid dearly for their mistakes in the past, and will do so again.

Exiled Eilabun Arab Wins Court Order

The High Court yesterday ordered the Military Governor of Galilee and the Commander of the Tiberias Police to show cause why they should not rescind their exile order against one of seven residents of the Arab village of Eilabun, in Galilee, who were recently moved to Jaffa for a period of one year allegedly for having disturbed the peace in their village.

The Court was acting on the complaint of Fahim Zarik, and called upon the authorities to furnish details of their charge that Zarik had caused contention in the village.

Last August, Zarik and four others were arrested on a complaint made by another village resident, Nagi Suleiman, who charged that they had assaulted him. Upon their release, efforts at pacification were begun, and peace was established among the feuding families.

Although Suleiman later withdrew his complaint, Mr. P. Lavon, the Acting Defence Minister, allegedly told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee on September 8 that it is the view of the Military Governor that the seven must be moved from the village so that order can be maintained.

Mr. H. Nakarra argued on behalf of the petitioner that the Military Governor should not have ordered the exile in the light of the reconciliation, and that his action is in violation of Section 110 of the Emergency Regulations, which permits the action only in cases where the national defence or public security is involved.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Assaf and Sussman. *(Itim)*

TOUR. — American Vice President Richard Nixon left for Hawaii yesterday on the first leg of his 60,000 kilometre "listening and learning" tour as President Eisenhower's personal representative.

Cyprus Gov't Denies Election Dishonesty

By SHANE GUEBENLIAN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Wednesday. — The Cyprus Government today counter-attacked in the Mufti controversy by repudiating suggestions that there was any afterthought in postponing the elections of a Moslem leader from October 11 to December 13.

Colonial Secretary John Fletcher Cooke declared that the Government was satisfied that the postponement decision was taken in good faith.

He was replying to a petition from Turkish lawyers which has been sent to him on Monday, in which they questioned the legality of the postponement and demanded that the Government take steps to hold the election this Sunday as planned.

In his reply, Mr. Fletcher Cooke said that the Government did not intend to intervene in the matter. But he did not state whether the postponement was legal.

"The legality or otherwise of the decision to postpone the election is for the Courts to rule," he said.

The Turks announced today that an application for an order of *mandamus* would be lodged on Monday in the Nicosia Court against the Presiding Officer, instructing him to hold the election on a day to be fixed by the Court.

The Turkish press here has charged that the postponement was "fixed" in order to rally support for the Istanbul candidate for the post of Mufti against the locally popular candidate.

ISRAEL MUSIC ON PARIS RADIO

Music in Israel, consisting of recorded performances and interviews made by the French journalist, Guy Wheelen, during his two-month stay in Israel, was the subject of a half hour Paris Radio broadcast on Monday night.

The recordings, made in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem by courtesy of Kol Yisrael, included excerpts from Yemenite vocal music and part of Oedoen Partos' "Psalm for Orchestra."

30,000 Haifaites At Record Concerts

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Almost 30,000 music lovers attended the 21 record concerts which the Municipality arranged in the Gan Ha'em here from June 25 to October 1. Less than 150 persons attended the first, but the series became so popular that a number of later concerts were attended by over 2,000.

Twice weekly, classical music alternated with light music and operas, and the low entrance fee covered expenses. In addition, free brass-band "promenade" concerts were given once a week. Often, lorry loads of visitors from the suburbs and Lower Galilee arrived to enjoy the music in the garden.

The acoustics there were better than in any concert hall in the country. The eight loudspeakers used were sealed with a "filter" system, each relaying only one tone scale. The complete set distributed throughout the park thus reproduced, as nearly as possible, the conditions under which the human ear absorbs live music.

As well as the concerts, the Municipality had planned other holiday attractions on the Carmel. A dozen walks along the most beautiful routes were marked by various coloured arrows, and despite the season's late start, hotels mainly were well filled.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ **Exhibitions:**—
Oil paintings by Harry Philippe; "Art of China and Japan"; "Convalescence" by Joseph Israels; Dutch graphics of the Van Vriesland Memorial Graphic Collection. Bezalel National Museum. 9-1; 3-6.
Autumn Exhibition of Jerusalem artists and a one-man show by Joseph Stern, Artists House: 10-1; 4-7.

★ **Tour:**—
Hebrew University conducted tour: Terra Sancta; Room 12; 10 a.m.

★ **Archaeology:**—
Permanent exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Daily: 9-1; 4-6.

★ **Film Shows:**—
Keren Hayesod, 11.30-12.30.

★ **Lecture:**—
"Chemistry of Colour Photography," Mr. Joseph S. Friedman; Terra Sancta, Room 24; 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibitions:**—
"Fifty Years of Modern French Painting"; Tel Aviv Museum; Daily, 10-1; 4-7.
Tools and implements produced in Israel. Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Bet Hadar; 9-6.

★ **Theatre:**—
"Saint Joan," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi 8 p.m.

★ **Lecture:**—
Mr. E. Kolb, Director of the Tel Aviv Museum, on "French Painting Today"; 8.30 p.m. at the Museum.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:**—
Exhibition of paintings by Erna Svadron (New York) and Zeev Lippmann (Tel Aviv) Ringart's Bookshop, Central Carmel. 9-1, 4-7 p.m.

PETAH TIKVA

★ **Theatre:**—
"The Importance of Being Earnest," Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

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N.Y. Stock Market Can Mislead

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK (By Airmail). — When the Korean war broke out in 1950, New York Stock Market prices dropped. When peace "broke out" three years later, stocks fell. All that this proves is that, since the speculators' debacle of 1929, Wall Street investors have become conservative pessimists, wary of any change in the status quo.

Under the influence of war spending, the American economy went into high gear in the last half of 1950, but the Stock Market continued to drop until July 1951. Then, when profit figures began to show a record-breaking year, stocks began to rise and continued upward until January 1953.

The Dow-Jones average of 30 industrial stocks reached 293.8 in January, the highest point since 1929, but it was still 90 points below the 1929 figure, when national income, production and employment were far lower than today.

Since January, stocks have declined, despite the fact that business has had another record year. The sharp break last week coincided with the publication of profit figures for the first half of 1953, which showed the highest corporate profit after taxes since the banner years of 1950 and 1951.

Production has receded slightly in the second half; there have been some small cuts in defence orders, but employment, consumer income and spending, national output and construction expenditures continue at record levels. Year-end profits will remain high, which means higher dividends and stock bonuses. There are some investors who still buy for dividends, so a spurt on the Stock Market can be expected between now and the end of the year.

Not a Bellwether

It is unfortunate that so many persons, particularly abroad, regard the Stock Market as the bellwether of U.S. economy. Actual figures for the last 10 years show little relationship between the two. Here are a few current examples:

Last week, 20th Century Fox unveiled its new wide-screen process, Cinemascope, with a gala New York invitation premiere of the first full length Cinemascope feature, "The Robe." Admittedly, this picture was a $4m. gamble on a new process, but the gamble seems to have paid off everywhere but on Wall Street.

The public and critics raved about the picture and the process, but the morning after the *premiere*, with every paper full of praise, big blocks of 20th Century Fox were thrown on the market and it went down 1½ points.

Another example: In August, U.S. Steel published a profit statement after taxes of $11 a share. Dividends were $3, with $8 allocated to reserves and expansion. At that time U.S. Steel was selling for 36, only three times annual earnings. Since then, it has dropped to 33. On January 1, the Excess Profits Tax will expire and earnings after taxes will go up. But even if profits go down, the large reserves ensure the $3 dividend—almost 10% at the present price. If I had money, I'd buy U.S. Steel.

CHINA. — Seven Governments have promised to give asylum and hospitality to 227 "difficult" cases among European refugees in China. The group includes persons who are aged, blind, tubercular and mental. They will be placed in homes by the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Norway Sweden, and Switzerland.

Hassneh Shows Reasonable Surplus

From a Correspondent

The annual report of Israel's leading insurance firm, Hassneh Insurance Company of Israel Ltd., Tel Aviv, stresses the fact that all branches (except Motor Car) have shown a reasonable surplus during the past year despite prevailing unfavourable conditions.

The Company's aggregate income from premiums and interest was IL.2,853,000 in 1952, a 30% increase over 1951. Of the total, life premiums accounted for IL.761,000, as against IL.590,000 in 1951. The sum assured, which exceeded the IL.14m. mark in 1952, advanced to IL.18m. in August, 1953. Policies in force at the end of last year were 29,345, an increase of 2,500 over 1951. The present number of policies is 32,000.

The premium income of the General Branch, including marine insurance, aggregated IL.2,322,000 last year; income from "active" re-insurance, IL.485,000; and income from interest, IL.158,000.

The aggregate amount invested by Hassneh advanced from IL.2.5m. in 1951 to IL.3,150,000 last year. The average interest yield was 5.9%. Of the new investments of IL.1,200,000 about IL.300,000 (in 1951 IL.320,000) was lent to agriculture; IL.620,000 (IL.345,000) to public undertakings; and the balance of IL.280,000 (IL.235,000) to housing projects. The Company last year bought for its own needs a plot in North Tel Aviv, and property in Natanya, Hadera, Ramat Gan and Beersheba. Its assets in buildings and plots thus advanced by IL.94,000 in 1952.

Hassneh's personal means increased last year by IL.885,000, including a rise in the life insurance fund of IL.514,000 (in 1952, IL.2,201,000); the General Branch insurance fund (including the active re-insurance) by IL.229,000 (now IL.600,000) the extraordinary risk reserves by IL.79,000; and shares by IL.50,000. The balance was made up by a rise of other funds.

Bonus to Veterans

A special allocation was made last year in order to continue to give a bonus to veteran life policy holders. It amounted to IL.15,000 as against IL.10,000 the year before.

The 1952 net profit was IL.65,017 (in 1951, IL.35,068). Shareholders received a dividend of 6% (same); IL.25,000 of the net profit went to pay Income Taxes and smaller amounts were transferred to reserve funds.

Hassneh's leading position in the Israel market where it claims 25% of all business, can be seen from the following three figures: its income in 1952 aggregated IL.2,854,000, its capital and funds totalled IL.3,345,000, and its assets, IL.3,515,000.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARMON: John Loves Mary.
EDEN: (1) Metroscopix (3 dimensional); (2) The Clown.
EDISON: Adorable Creatures.
MAZANIM: Up in Arms. (2nd w'k)
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JERUSALEM

PROBATE FILE No. 175/53

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN ATWOOD HARVEY, deceased, who died on July 18, 1952 at Chateaudun (Eure-et-Loir), France. Applicant:—Dr. K. STANNER, advocate of 16 King George Ave., Jerusalem.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of eight days from the publication hereof, an application will be heard in the District Court of Jerusalem for the sealing of letters of administration of the Estate of John Atwood Harvey, late of Chateaudun (Eure-et-Loir), deceased, granted by the High Court of Justice in London on the 16th day of February, 1953.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1953

(Sgd) Dr. I.N. AVINAL
Registrar

Stock Market

TEL AVIV

OCT. 7		Rise Fall
Govt. Loans		
5% 1953 (reg.)	100½	—
6% 1955 (reg.)	[illegible]	—
5% 1956 (reg.)	100	—
Pop. Loans		
1949/69 (IL.10)	98½	—
1950/75 (IL.10)	95	—
3½% Tavei Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Leumi Ord. sh.	265	[illegible]
A.P.B. Invest.		
6% Debs. 50/70	97½	—
4½% Pref. sh.	102	—a)
Ord. sh. "B"	137	—
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
6% Deb. 42/62	79	—
6% Pref. sh.	77½	—
Bitsur		
6% Debs 48/58	91½	—
4½% 52/66 reg.	79½	—
Nir Ltd.		
6% Debs. 39/59	85	—
5% Pref. sh.	77	+1
Pasa Debs.		
6% 42/62	79	—
P.L.D.C.		
Ord. sh.	173½	—½
5% Debs.	94½	—
Afr. Pal Inv. Ord. sh.	129½	+2
Rassco		
6% Debs 58/63	67½	—
6% Pref. Ord. sh.	96½	—
Pal. Potash 6% Pref. sh.	317	[illegible]
"A" ord. sh.	182	[illegible]
Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Isr.)	309	—6
Mekoroth Pref. sh.	71½	—
Ata 6% "C" Pref. sh.	108	—a)
Ord. "B" sh.	189	+1
6-8% Con. Debs.	107½	
"Kurdaneh" Ord. "B" sh	165½	
Assis-Rej. "B" sh.	174	
"Teva" Ord. sh.	109	
Nesher 6% Debs. Ser. A	115½	
Pal. Cold St. 7% deb.	139½	
Lodzia 4½% Pref. sh.	80	
S.A. Binyan Ord sh.	58	
Pal. Centr. Tr. sh.	95	—a)
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	71½	—
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DEFENCE SERVICE ORDINANCE, 1949

Order to Report for Registration and Examinations to Determine Health Category for Defence Service.

By virtue of the power vested in me in accordance with para 4 (daled) and 5 (Vav) of the Defence Service Ordinance, 1949 (1), I hereby order as follows:—

Interpretation

1. A "permanent resident" in this Order, is a man whose permanent place of residence is in the State of Israel, and who was born between March 24, 1936 and September 16, 1936, both dates inclusive.

Registration for Examination and Determination of Health Category for Defence Service.

2. Every permanent resident is hereby called upon to report for registration, medical and other examinations to determine his health category for Defence Service, at one of the places mentioned in Table A between the hours 8 a.m. and 12 noon, on the day listed opposite the first letter of his surname in Table B.

TABLE A

1. Jerusalem:	Recruiting Office, Derekh Bethlehem, Reh. Emek Harefaim
2. Tel Aviv-Jaffa:	Recruiting Office, 7 Reh. Tarshiah, Jaffa.
3. Ramat Gan:	Recruiting Office, 45 Reh. Arlosoroff.
4. Hadera:	Recruiting Office — Kupat Holim Lane, nr. General Labour Exchange.
5. Haifa:	Recruiting Office, 32 Reh. Y.L. Peretz.
6. Tiberias:	Recruiting Office, Kiryat Shmuel.
7. Rehovot:	Recruiting Office, Rehov Batya Makov.
8. Lydda:	Recruiting Office, No. 42, Rehov "Heh", Hanoar Haoved Bldg.
9. Beersheba:	Recruiting Office, Main Road.

TABLE B

Alef	Sunday, Monday or Wednesday, October 11, 12 or 14, 1953
Beth	Thursday, Sunday or Monday, October 15, 18 or 19, 1953
Gimmel	Wednesday or Thursday, October 21 or 22, 1953
Daled	Sunday or Monday, October 25 or 26, 1953
Heh	Wednesday, October 28, 1953
Vav	Thursday, October 29, 1953
Zayin	Sunday, November 1, 1953
Het	Monday, November 2, 1953
Tet-Yud	Wednesday or Thursday, November 4 or 5, 1953
Kaf	Sunday or Monday, November 8 or 9, 1953
Lammed	Wednesday or Thursday, November 11 or 12, 1953
Mem	Sunday, Monday or Wednesday, November 15, 16 or 18, 1953
Nun	Thursday, November 19, 1953
Sammekh	Sunday, November 22, 1953
Ayin	Monday, November 23, 1953
Peh	Wednesday or Thursday, November 25 or 26, 1953
Tsaddeh	Sunday, November 29, 1953
Kuf	Monday or Wednesday, November 30, or December 2, 1953
Resh	Thursday or Sunday, December 3 or 6, 1953
Shin	Monday or Wednesday, December 7 or 9, 1953
Tav	Thursday, December 10.

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ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 497 M.; HAIFA: 340 M.; TEL AVIV: 25.2, 42.9 & 523 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.15 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News) 8 a.m., 1.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.45 Vocal Recital. 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. "This and That" (R). 4.30 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 4.35 Light Music (T.A.). 5.00 Musical Miniatures. 5.30 Child's corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Concert Hall: Tchaikowsky Programme: "Hamlet" Fantasy Overture; Piano Concerto in B-flat-minor. 8.30 Bible Reading. 8.45 Touring the Country. 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Kol Zion Lagola Ensemble. Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal. Soloists: Sarah Lipitz & David Halpern: "Song of Songs" (Lavry), Oratorio, part I. 9.45 Variety (R). 10.15 Piano Recital: Dallah Sternberg. 10.45 Night Music (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French: 3.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. Opera. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Mishna Lesson. 5.30 Piano Recital. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (23.2, 42.9 & 400 M.): French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M): 11.15 News & Newsreel. 11.35 Concert: Works by Veprik Starer & Jacobi.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 215, 226 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Classical Requests. 7.35 Small Events in the Big World. 7.50 Intermezzo. 8.00 Evening Tunes. 8.30 News. 8.45 Dutch Songs. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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will be held on Saturday, October 10 at 10 a.m. at the Ohel Theatre, off Dizengoff Sq., Tel Aviv
Guest Speaker: Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P.
(Minister of Defence in the former British Labour Government)
on the subject:
"LABOUR AND WORLD PROBLEMS"

At the "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, Jerusalem.
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TOMORROW
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"OR DAAT" — Documentary Film Show

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	31	14	26	25
Tiberias	33	23	34	35
Haifa Port	67	22	28	27
Natanya	67	20	29	30
Hakirya	53	15	29	30
Tel Aviv Port	68	20	28	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	56	17	30	32
Jerusalem	25	18	28	[illegible]
Beersheba	36	16	31	32
Eilat	28	24	35	36

FORECAST: Fair.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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MONEY IN CIRCULATION fell by IL.1,331,000 to IL.125,292,000 in the week ending yesterday.

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71 INDIAN IMMIGRANTS arrived in two El Al planes from Cyprus yesterday.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday. Fifteen visitors and personnel of the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital accompanied the convoy.

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ABOUT 300 Ramle six-year-olds who had been registered for school this year, were unable to begin their studies due to lack of space. The Ramle Municipality sent an urgent letter to the Ministry of Education requesting that the children be accommodated.

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A PARENTS' CLUB established by contributions from private persons and institutions was opened in the Amidar Quarter of Nahariya yesterday. The Local Council will provide books and periodicals.

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ZVI SHEFSHAVSKI, 43, of Ra'anana, who served as a "kapo" in a Polish concentration camp in 1942-1944, yesterday was found guilty of maltreating inmates and was sentenced in the Tel Aviv District Court to six months in prison. He was acquitted of a charge of having delivered persons into enemy hands.

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HAIM ZELIG, 27, of Yad Eliahu, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with having assaulted a constable who tried to prevent him from entering the Yad Eliahu branch of Kupat Holim out of line.

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PLEADING GUILTY in the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday to having broken into Mrs. Haya Zilbermintz's flat in September, 1952, and to stealing IL.30 in cash and household goods valued at IL.200, Ya'acov Wagman, 38, of Tel Aviv was sentenced to a year in prison. It was recommended that this be served in Ma'asiyahu, an open institution.

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OVER 800 policemen spent their vacations at the Police Rest Home at Rosh Hanikra this season.

Nazareth Banks Asks To Lease Abandoned Land

NAZARETH, Wednesday. — The Arab Workers and Farm Labourers Bank, recently established by the Histadrut, has applied to the Custodian of Abandoned Property for the release of 2,600 dunams of land in the Nazareth area. The land is to be divided and rented to resettle Arab families.

The scheme is part of the Histadrut's fight against unemployment among displaced Arab farmers, and the local branch of the Agricultural Ministry has promised its technical aid.

The Bank has IL.100,000 in registered capital, half contributed by the Histadrut Executive. The other half, to be contributed by the Arab population, has been almost completely subscribed.

Council Recommends Rise In Reservists' Pay

The Advisory Council of the Equalization Fund recommended recently that the minimum compensation for reservists be increased from IL.70 to IL.100 a month, and maximum compensation from IL.100 to IL.165. This requires approval by the Knesset Labour Committee.

The Council also decided to recommend to the Minister of Labour that, effective October 1, payments to the Fund by employers be reduced from 1% to 75%. The recommendation was made upon the basis of the 1952/53 balance sheet.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Frozen meat for invalids: 300 gr., Medical Association coupons dated 4/10. Poultry: 250 gr., Bet 25, temp. 44.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Poultry: 250 gr., Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards, Bet 26, temp. 36. Poultry for expectant mothers: 750 gr., coupon 71; for invalids: 500 gr., Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 1, Het Gimel 13 cards.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT: Rations for labourers: 250 gr. sausage, coupons 35, 36. Carp: 150 gr., Het 11, temp. 42. Butter and eggs for invalids: 100 gr. butter on Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 2, Het Gimel 14 cards; 4 eggs on Het Aleph 3 cards, 3 eggs on Het Bet 2 cards, 5 eggs on Het Gimel 14 cards. Poultry for elderly persons: 250 gr., Mem Heh 12, Mem Heh 11; for expectant mothers: 750 gr., Het 7, Bet 8.

Both Swords and Spades...

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. — "Dictators and spokesmen of Arab countries make daily pronouncements against the State of Israel and attack her development but we shall continue to hold a sword in one hand and a spade in the other," Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff said today. He spoke at a memorial meeting for the sons of Petah Tikva who fell during the War of Liberation.

The Israel defence army is strong and ready to fulfil any task it is called upon to face, the Chief of Staff added. He laid a wreath on the Yad Lebanim monument on which the names of 226 Petah Tikva sons are inscribed. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries and the bereaved parents, one of whom, Mr. Binyamin Steiner, said "Kaddish" while the Chief Army chaplain chanted the "El male rachamim."

This morning, a caravan of buses travelled from here to the site of the first house in Petah Tikva, and Mr. Shmuel Rab, 90, the only survivor of the first ploughers of the land, unveiled a memorial stone.

Tonight, Mayor P. Rashish officially opened the 75th-year celebration in the centre of town. Fireworks and military music gave life to the occasion.

President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi are due here at 10.30 tomorrow morning.

Israel Pavilion To Be Permanent

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Government and the National Institutions have decided to convert the Israel Pavilion at the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition into a permanent display, the Exhibition management told the press yesterday.

The Huleh reed matting which now covers the Pavilion will be replaced with weather-proof walls and roof. It has not yet been determined whether to sell or to store the 25,000 square metres of cloth and large quantities of wood and Celotex camouflaging the halls.

The Exhibition architects described how they virtually "conquered the desert" of the Jerusalem site, creating gardens, installing water, and an independent electricity supply.

The 200 square metre stage was built within a fortnight by a local carpenter, and Solel Boneh equalled this record in its completion of the vast facade.

On 'Exhibition Map'

Despite the foreign boycott laid on the Exhibition for political reasons, the Foreign Minister, Mr. M. Sharett, declared during his tour that the Desert Conquest show had put Jerusalem on the map of international exhibitions. The response at home has been overwhelmingly good, said Mr. A. Ezer, Director of the Exhibition.

Mr. P. Lavon, Acting Minister of Defence, and Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., guest of the Government, toured the Exhibition yesterday, the latter, during his three-hour visit, inspecting with great interest Israel's industrial products. The members of the British delegation of the Trades Advisory Council were among the 27,000 at the Exhibition yesterday evening, bringing the turnstile total to 200,000.

Some 1,000 members of the Convention Centre Association assembled for the first plenary conference in the Exhibition yesterday. This was followed by a programme of dancing and singing which attracted a further 2,000 visitors, who filled the open-air concert-hall.

Government--P.E.C. Parley Starts Today

Negotiations between the Government and the Palestine Electric Corporation are to begin today in Jerusalem, *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

The Chairman of the PEC Board of Directors, Lord Samuel, arrived in the country yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, a company Director, and Mr. P. Ross Henne, the company's financial adviser.

A Ministry of Development spokesman said in Jerusalem on September 28 that negotiations had taken place in London on the general question of raising capital for financing further expansion of the company.

In reply to an alleged statement by Lord Samuel to the Board of Directors in London that agreement had been reached, the spokesman said that it was premature to speak of an agreement and that the Government had proposed that representatives of the Corporation come to Israel to continue the talks.

Lord Samuel, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords and first High Commissioner of Palestine, is staying with his son, the Hon. Edwin Samuel, in Jerusalem, while the other two members of his party are at the King David Hotel.

(Leader. — Page 4)

POLICE DISCOVER SECRET STILL

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM) — A large clandestine still producing alcohol and intoxicating drinks was discovered in an abandoned grove near the Hatikva Quarter here yesterday. Acting on a tip, excise officials surrounded the still which consisted of corrugated iron huts equipped with modern mobile machinery. No "employees" were there.

After the police photographed the still, the officials proceeded to destroy the buildings and its contents, including tanks each able to produce 300 litres of alcohol, 30 barrels of wine in the fermentation stage and dozens of barrels of alcohol. Many bottles of wine, arak and pure alcohol were impounded.

JEWISH EDUCATOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — Judah Karni, Jewish educationalist and Director of the Marshalliah Hebrew Secondary School, has died here of a heart attack at the age of 53. A native of Palestine, Karni came to the U.S. after World War I.

Prefers Jail to Idleness While Awaiting Trial

NAZARETH, Wednesday. — Ahmed Ghandor, 22, a labourer, who was detained and released in IL.200 bail last week after allegedly travelling without a permit, today asked the police to imprison him.

He said that since his permit was withdrawn following the arrest, he could not travel to work in Haifa and preferred to wait for his trial in prison. Police refused the request.

A Summary Military Court today imposed fines, ranging from IL.10 to IL.40, on 28 Nazareth residents, and sentenced a number of them to prison terms varying from two weeks to three months for travelling without orders. All residents in the area are required to carry such permits.

Police Send Cake To Orphans' Home

Criminal Division police in Jerusalem yesterday donated to an orphans' home a cream cake which they had received from an appreciative woman whose radio was returned to her a few days after it was stolen.

The police, who are forbidden to accept gifts for their work, sent a letter of thanks to Mrs. H. Elkan, sender of the gift, telling her of their action.

Haifa-J'lem Train Fired Upon

On Monday night, a Haifa-Jerusalem train was fired upon, the Army spokesman announced yesterday. The attack occurred in the vicinity of Irtah, a border location south of Tulkarem. There were no casualties among the passengers.

The spokesman also disclosed that during the past week, there had been a resurgence of border incidents along the Israel-Jordan armistice lines, after a period of quiet.

He mentioned the attack on an Army unit near Beit Nabalah, and the attack on a civilian bus in the vicinity of Navallat.

In all cases, the tracks of the perpetrators led across the Israel-Jordan armistice lines.

Infiltrators Beaten Off by Settlement

An armed band of infiltrators which attempted to enter a settlement in the Coastal Plain last night was driven off by watchmen after an exchange of fire.

In the Jerusalem Corridor, infiltrators last night stole equipment valued at IL.1,000. Twenty water pipes and 30 taps of various sizes were stolen from Beit Govrin while clothing and tractor parts were taken from Tzora. Tracks led to the border. *(Itim)*

Live Mines Found In Jaffa; Two Detained

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Several mines, including four live ones, were found by police yesterday when they stopped a cart in Sderot Yerushalayim, Jaffa. Reuven Primel, 46, and Avraham Arjal, 33, who led the cart, told the police that they had found the explosives on the Bat Yam seashore near the Riviera Cafe.

The mines were dismantled by a demolition expert, and the two men were detained for questioning.

$4.25m. in Hard Currency For Transport Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Of Israel's $220m. foreign currency budget, over $4.25m. has been allocated for transport and communications, Mr. I. Sirkis, head of the Import and Export Department of the Ministry of Communications, announced in Jerusalem yesterday. The budget is for the nine-month period from July 1953 to March 1954.

(In the ordinary budget for 1953-54, IL.11.5m. is allocated to the Ministry, and in the development budget for the same period, IL.12.4m.).

The Ministry will supervise the spending of the $4.25m. for both maintenance and investment, with about $1.8m. earmarked for the former, the bulk of which will be used for the purchase of spare parts for automotive vehicles. Forty thousand dollars have been allocated for railway maintenance parts and $15,000 for maintaining airplanes. El Al expenses are not included in the latter figure, since it receives, by agreement with the Treasury, $25,000 monthly for maintenance and other foreign currency expenditure.

$2.45m. for Communications

The communications investment figure is $2.45m. The largest item is $850,000 for motor vehicles — new trucks, buses, etc. It is not yet known how much of this will be ordered from Reparations payments.

The five-year plan for railroads will enter its first purchasing phase with $840,000 being spent mainly as down payments for German and other railcars and equipment.

Another large investment item is $400,000 for new bus, lorry and car motors. One hundred thousand dollars will be spent for airplanes and parts mostly for Arkia, Chim-Avir and the Israel Aero Club. El Al receives an additional special allotment of $40,000 for certain standard parts such as radio tubes, which are not included in its regular allocation.

Meteorological services, maritime services (lighthouses, etc.) and ports are to receive $220,000.

Since last year's figures include "non-payment imports" it is difficult to make an exact comparison with this year's foreign currency allocation, Mr. Sirkis said, but he estimated that $1.3m. was spent on maintenance and $3.7m. on investments, a total of $5m. for the 12-month period.

Mr. Sirkis refused to divulge the original amount of foreign currency requested by his Ministry.

Phillips on Mapai's Role In Socialist Int'l

LONDON, Wednesday (INA).—Mapai is in a unique position to bring the Socialist International and the Asian Socialist Conference closer together, as it belongs to both worlds and provides a meeting ground for the cultures of both, Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, wrote in the current issue of the Party's monthly "Fact."

Mr. Phillips said that his recent visit to Israel was "exhilarating. It refurbished my Socialist faith, and convinced me that we have in Mapai a movement not only akin to our own, but one which can give leadership towards a lessening of tension between East and West and help in the ultimate achievement of Socialist unity."

General Zionist Party Splits in Nazareth

NAZARETH, Wednesday. — A split in the local General Zionist Party branch, which was formed last April, appeared today when its secretary, Mr. S. Suleiman Warwar, resigned and launched a strong attack on the party's policy towards the Arab minority.

In well-informed circles, however, it is thought that the resignation was a protest against the appointment by the Ministry of Interior of Mr. M. Fahoum as chairman of the Municipal Election Committee.

Mr. Fahoum was active for the General Zionists during the 1951 Knesset election campaign, but has ceased his activities in the party apparently because Mr. Warwar held a position in it.

Absence from School

Avraham Lasseri, of the German Colony in Jerusalem, was given the alternative of a IL.10 fine or 15 days in prison by a Jerusalem Magistrate yesterday, for failing to ensure his 14-year-old son's attendance at the School for Working Youth where he is registered.

The Principal of the school declared that the youth absented himself for months at a time. *(Itim)*

New Haifa-Suez Route Inaugurated

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A new Haifa-Massawa line through the Suez Canal will be inaugurated tonight with the sailing of the 200-ton Italian s.s. F. Maria.

The ship will take 156 tons of cement and eight tons of samples of export goods to Eritrea. The samples include fruit juices, jams, chocolate, beer and clothing.

From Eritrea the vessel will bring frozen meat for the Incode Company. She will make the round trip in three weeks, chartered by Poseidon Ltd. of Haifa.

More Speed... and Less

SALTON SEA, California, Wednesday (Reuter). — An American Air Force Super Sabre jet plane yesterday flew more than four miles an hour faster than the American Navy's Skyray record of 753.4 m.p.h. But it failed to establish a new official record, since it did not add the one per cent to the current speed record required by international regulations.

While the U.S. and Britain are thus competing for the world speed record, the RAF today tested in Singapore the world's slowest plane—the Prestwick Pioneer, which can fly slower than 50 k.p.h.

The plane is designed for use on short landing strips. It has a wingspan of 16 metres and can climb 290 metres a minute with a speed of 210 k.p.h. *(AP, Reuter)*

No Immunity For Consulate, Lawyer Says

The immunity which is guaranteed by international law to consular missions extends only to official documents and person of the Consul.

This argument was presented yesterday by Mr. A. Sharf, to Dr. A. Witkon, Relieving President of the Jerusalem District Court in a further development in the case of Roger Heylen, Belgian Consulate driver who secluded himself in the Belgian Consulate building to avoid paying damages of IL.30,000 to the family of Moshe Shabado, whom he fatally injured with his automobile last June.

The argument was a clarification of the request made last Sunday on behalf of Shabado's heirs that the police be ordered to enter the Consulate and arrest Heylen.

Decision was reserved. *(Itim)*

TRADE AGENCY CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBE

On the grounds of attempting to bribe a customs official, criminal proceedings have been instituted against the Middle East Trade Agency of Haifa, informed sources revealed in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Agency allegedly asked the official to permit the entry of pure alcohol as "denatured," customs duty on the latter being much lower.

Ask Release of Jailed Rumanian Zionists

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM) — A memorandum requesting the release of Zionists imprisoned in Rumania has been sent to Bucharest via the Rumanian Legation here by the Rumanian Immigrants' Association.

Dr. M. Kotic, Chairman of the Association, told the press today that severe punishment had been inflicted on about 200 Rumanian Jews, whose only crime was Zionism.

Dr. Kotic devoted much of his statement to describing the plight of thousands of elderly immigrants from Rumania whose younger relatives are still in Rumania but want to come here. He called upon the Bucharest Government to permit emigration on humanitarian grounds.

He also dwelt on the inadequate facilities for absorbing the elderly immigrant. They should be given priority in getting easier work, kiosk permits and various licences.

Many Rumanian immigrants were still not integrated into Israel life and a large number wished to leave the country. Among the emigrants from Israel, 11% were originally from Rumania, he concluded.

Paper Pulp Arrives For Hadera Mill

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The first shipment of 1,939 tons of paper pulp for the American-Israel Paper Mills Ltd. in Hadera was unloaded from the s.s. Skogaland today.

The raw material was imported from Finland under the Israel-Finnish trade agreement which ensures a monthly supply of 1,500 tons of pulp.

The mill is to start production next month, and will produce 15,000 tons of newsprint, wrapping and printing paper annually — enough to cover all local needs in these fields.

The factory is a $3m. and IL.1.5m. investment, and will save more than $1m. annually. The 60 workers are being trained by foreign experts.

To mark the arrival of the shipment a short ceremony was held on the ship. It was attended by Mrs. T. Kalla, wife of the Finnish Charge d'Affaires and the General Manager of the mill, Mr. R. Zion.

Foreign Investment Exhibit Opens in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—A sum of $105m. plus IL.40m. has been invested in this country by foreign businessmen since Sir Moses Montefiore built a mill here in 1860, Mr. Isaac Katz, of the Jewish Agency Economic Department, said today. He was opening a graphic survey of foreign investments at the Z.O.A. House.

The exhibit is to be displayed shortly from coast to coast in the U.S. as well as in South America and several European countries.

By the end of July, Israel had 719 fully approved foreign enterprises, most of which went through the Government Investment Centre. Of these, 389 were in full production at the end of July.

The Agency hopes to attract new Business since the rate offered has fallen lately. The exhibition will be open for a fortnight.

FINED FOR FEEDING BREAD TO PIGS

HAIFA, Wednesday.—For possessing 460 loaves of bread to feed his pigs, Tannous Ekol, 54, was given the alternative of a IL.300 fine or four months in prison by Magistrate Y. Kilmor today.

The bread was found in Ekol's pig-sty near the Shell Bridge here last March.

The prosecutor, Mr. Y. Ben Tiki, said that feeding bread to animals harmed the country's economy. The bread was fresh and fit for human consumption, he added.

Defence Counsel, E. Toister claimed that there was bread to spare in the country, and that it was better to feed it to pigs than to waste it.

In passing sentence, Mr. Kilmor said that the Government was holding down bread prices to keep it within reach of everyone. Feeding it to animals was abuse of the Government's trust.

GOVT. CONSIDERING HIGH INTEREST RATE

The high interest rate on loans is under consideration by the Government, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

Although the legal rate is 9%, financial institutions often request additional charges for "processing."

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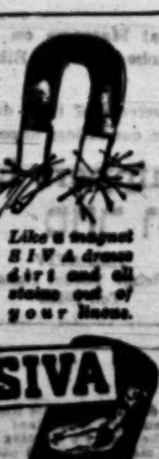

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LANDSLIDE KILLS SIX IN NORWAY

OSLO, Wednesday (Reuter).—A bus filled with passengers, and five other cars, were carried away by a landslide this morning which destroyed about 120 metres of the main road and railway line from Oslo to the Swedish frontier.

Four bus passengers were killed.

The landslide left the railway lines hanging in the air. It carried down into a garden below the specially built-up foundations of both railway embankment and road. In the garden, a small two-storey house was pushed several metres further down.

Israel Film Company Expanding Capital

LONDON, Wednesday (INA).—Israel Motion Picture Studios, Ltd. have reached an agreement with a group of American and European film producers on enlarging their capital and activities. The producers' group is headed by Mr. H. R. Graetz of Haifa and his brother Paul Graetz, who is producing films at Ealing Studios here.

The news was announced by Mrs. K. Brandstetter of the Israel film company who said that the aim of the agreement is to enable the production of full-length feature films in Israel.

TWO TECHNION SCHOLARSHIPS

To mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Ampa firm in Tel Aviv, Mr. H. Gorodetsky has announced the contribution of IL.500 to the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, to set up two scholarships at the Institute, one in the field of refrigeration and one in radio.

Mr. Gorodetsky declared that his firm had received so many letters and messages of congratulation on their anniversary that he was taking this means of saying "thank you" to all well-wishers.

POLICE are investigating the robbery of a microscope valued at IL.450 from the Hadassah-Bet Emdegel Hospital in Jerusalem.

Danish Jewry

(Continued from Page 1)

beside the Swedish coast to which the boats carried the Jews.

"All of us prayed for your people. I am happy to see in the middle of Israel that your people remember what Denmark did ten years ago, and I am personally happy that you wished to see me here today. (The General, however, did not mention that he himself had played a prominent role in the resistance, organizing railway sabotage).

At the end of the ceremony, attended among others by the Swedish Charge d'Affaires, Mr. E. Malling and the two Honorary Danish Consuls, Messrs. A. Persitz and A. E. Mulford, the audience, which faced a dais on which stood the portrait of the late Danish King, rose to sing the Danish and Israel anthems. Also present were the Minister and the Director-General of the Ministry of Health, Mr. J. Serlin and Dr. S. Btesh and Aluf-Mishne Michael Shaham, Jerusalem District Military Commander. Mr. Serlin recalled the role of Danish doctors in rescuing Jews.

In the evening, President Ben-Zvi and Chief Rabbi Herzog took part in a simple memorial service at the Yeshurun Synagogue, in Jerusalem. Among the congregation was General Bennike and Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

On Tuesday, individual Jews saved during the operation, ten years ago, sent wreaths of flowers to their Christian friends in Denmark by KLM. Dr. Avraham Nissan, Israel Ambassador to the Scandinavian countries, who on Tuesday returned to his post, took with him a Bible to the reigning Danish monarch, King Fredrik IX, a gift from President Ben-Zvi. The King and Queen are to attend a memorial service in Copenhagen today, while the Danish Prime Minister is to speak on Kol Yisrael this evening.

("Saga of Rescue" — Page 4)

7 MEXICANS CONFESS

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday (UP). — Seven bandits have confessed to having taken part in the murder of American Point Four Official Ralph Swain on the Pan-American highway last Saturday, the Mexican Defence Ministry announced last night.

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SPAIN. — Mr. Edward L. Williams, a former New York lawyer, has become Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Spain.

UNICEF. — The General Assembly voted unanimously on Tuesday to continue the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund on a permanent basis; to call it in future the U.N. Children's Fund, but to retain the symbol UNICEF, as that is how it is best known in the 60 countries where it administers its programmes.

FELLER. — The U.N. on Tuesday honoured the memory of one of its leading officials, Abraham Feller, who recently committed suicide, by dedicating a reading room in the U.N. library in his name.

Philippine Air Lines To Quit Lydda Oct. 28

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (ITIM). — Philippine Airlines (PAL) planes will pass through here for the last time on October 27 and 28. Thereafter, the line's Far East—Europe service will operate via Beirut.

Travellers who have booked seats by PAL for later dates will be carried by SAS, which will then be the sole airline connecting Israel with the East.

A new engine and other equipment arrived in Eilat today for the Indian Civil Aircraft that made a forced landing there recently. Mechanics estimate that it will take at least four days for the plane to be put in order.

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We deeply regret to announce the death of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother

ETTA LASKOV

on October 6, 1953, after a prolonged illness.

The bereaved family

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ELECTRICITY AND ECONOMY

THE consumption of electric current is one of the most reliable and instructive barometers of economic progress. Apart from its ever increasing use in the domestic sphere, its impact on Israel's national economy can hardly be over-rated. Industry, of course, is one of the principal consumers, but the expansion of agricultural production, which must claim high priority for a long time to come, depends almost entirely upon a systematically developed system of irrigation with electrically operated pumping stations. To this must be added the requirements of the hundreds of new settlements established in the course of the last few years, for whom light and power is indispensable not only for the minimal amenities of modern life, but for security reasons as well.

It is not surprising then that consumption figures should reflect a sensational rise. Total sales of current have risen sevenfold since 1939; and nearly doubled in 1952 — from 329.2m. kwh in 1949 to 638m. On the basis of the figures for June, 1953 (the latest available), present monthly sales can be estimated at some 67m. kwh. Projects of additional plant are well under way and will raise the total generating capacity to about one million kilowatt hours.

In these circumstances, special importance attaches to the negotiations now in progress between a delegation of the Palestine Electric Corporation, headed by Viscount Samuel, its Chairman, and the Government of Israel. It had been assumed, as a matter of fact, that the visit to London, in March of this year, of the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohen, had led to full agreement, but recent reports and Lord Samuel's carefully worded remarks in his statement to the annual meeting of the P.E.C. leave no doubt that on a number of points agreement has still to be reached. Differences of approach seem to exist in the first place about the question of the dividends to be guaranteed by the Government, but perhaps also about other terms of the provisional Agreement. There is however good reason to believe that all outstanding questions will be settled within the next few days, and also that the purchase of the shares of the Jerusalem Corporation will finally relieve the Capital of its troubles in the field of electricity supply.

The new agreement, which fully maintains the control by Government as provided under the original terms of the Concession, will not only enable the Corporation to complete its present programme of expansion, but will probably also halt the wild speculation in P.E.C. shares witnessed these last few weeks, and the present gap between shares registered in London and in Israel will no doubt be noticeably narrowed.

Embarking on a new period in its 30-years history, the P.E.C., which owes its existence to the vision and energy of Pinhas Rutenberg, will be conscious of its twofold obligation: towards its shareholders, and towards the public. One of its directors pointed once out that they always interpreted the name "Palestine Electric Corporation" as meaning: Palestine first, Electric second, and Corporation last. That there is some truth in this pithy remark, is borne out by the fact that during 14 of its 30 years, holders of ordinary shares received no dividend. Prospects for the current year, however, are brighter and this, together with the imminent solution of its capitalization problems, will perhaps enable the Corporation to re-examine the question of its tariffs, as part of its obligation towards the country and the consumer.

Manoeuvres at Air Base Seen by Ministers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Cabinet Ministers today visited the Air Force officer commanding an air base which is participating in the current manoeuvres.

It was learned that the Reds, who bombed the Black's air base this morning, could not return to their own airfield as it was subjected to an attack by the enemy. They had to circle for over an hour.

The infantry manoeuvres in the Central Area continue according to plan, [illegible] the area allotted them.

Tenth Anniversary of Danish Jewry's Dunkirk

'October, 1943' Saga of Rescue from Nazis

ON October 8, 1943, on the eve of Yom Kippur, the Danish Government learned of an impending swoop by the Gestapo and German occupation troops designed to round up for deportation the entire Danish Jewish community and the few German Jewish refugees who had made their way to Copenhagen. The warning was relayed by the Swedish Government following an urgent despatch from its Consulate in Hamburg. The Danes immediately informed the head of the Jewish Community. The leader of the Danish Socialists, Hans Hedtoft, a Social Democrat Member of Parliament (later to become Prime Minister, and who was again last week to form a government), began to organise the rescue of the Jews.

Denmark had always stood by its Jewish Community, the late King Christian himself having announced his intention to wear the Jewish Star if the Nazis insisted on Jews wearing the yellow badge. Many individuals in the undergrounds of other occupied countries had risked their lives to help Jews escape the concentration camps. But on this day, the entire population of Denmark reacted to the secret call, and within 48 hours, 6,000 Jews had been spirited away into private homes. Each section of the population cared for its Jewish friends and colleagues— the student hiding the Jewish student, doctors taking Jewish colleagues and their families into their homes.

Only 500 fell into the Gestapo's hands and were deported to Theresienstadt. Nevertheless, their Danish friends continued to visit them throughout the war, bringing them food parcels and words of hope, and all the internees eventually returned to Denmark.

The Nazis went to every Jewish house — and found them empty. In the meantime, the "Dunkirk" of Danish Jewry had begun. Tiny villages in small coves below Hamlet's Elsinore served as the departure point for the dash across the narrow strait to Sweden. Ships of the Royal Swedish Navy came to assist in the transfer of the refugees, at the express request of the Danish Government, which guaranteed to foot the bill for their transport and accommodation. The Swedes, however, cancelled the entire account.

Below is an extract from the book "October '43," by Aage Bertelsen, a high school teacher in the university city of Aarhus, one of the leaders of the underground who helped to organise the mass rescue.

The "Smidstrup Route" is a facet of one of the world's most spontaneous humanitarian gestures.

By AAGE BERTELSEN

IT is highly improbable that there were illegal transport groups more carefully organised than the one at Smidstrup. Together with Mr. Lassen, the organization was made up mainly of people from Gilleleje; an elementary school teacher, a manufacturer, the local coastguard, a policeman, the ex-district medical officer, Mr. Vilstrup, who is now dead, and a few others. Everything was well planned and carried out with almost mechanical precision and military discipline—and this is no mere coincidence since Mr. Lassen, the chief, was an ex-officer in the Army.

Ideal Situation

The situation was ideal. Between the hills and the vast coniferous plantations, there were hundreds of summer cottages, and Lassen had the keys to most of them, so that the Jews could wait there for the arrival of the ship, and if need be sleep there for a night or two. To find, among all these houses, the very ones which were inhabited by refugees would be very much similar to the proverbial needle in the haystack, and in order to increase the protection against visits by undesirable persons, especially from Gestapo's headquarters in Gilleleje, there were guards and signals on the road between Smidstrup and Gilleleje, to keep Lassen and his colleagues informed of anything that looked suspicious. Agreements were made with the fishermen and skippers in Gilleleje as to prices and procedure.

When the time for embarkation was almost at hand and the sound of the ship's engines came closer from the East, the passengers were taken swiftly from their hideout in the summer cottages and taken through the plantation down to the edge of the narrow beach. Here, too, they were excellently covered. Even a keen observer would have had difficulty in discerning human silhouettes in the darkness under the trees, were he only a few paces away. Liaison with the ship was Lassen's job. From a hill-top and by means of his torch he would show the skipper the landing place. Otherwise, the use of fire and light was prohibited, and all conversation was conducted in a whisper. As soon as the ship dropped anchor, the Jews were led across the beach and down to the small pier or breakwater, and from there in rowing boats to the waiting ship. These were critical moments but thanks to the speed and the precision of the transfer and the precautions taken the transports were always carried out calmly, and I do not recall any instance when the nervousness of our passengers made itself felt.

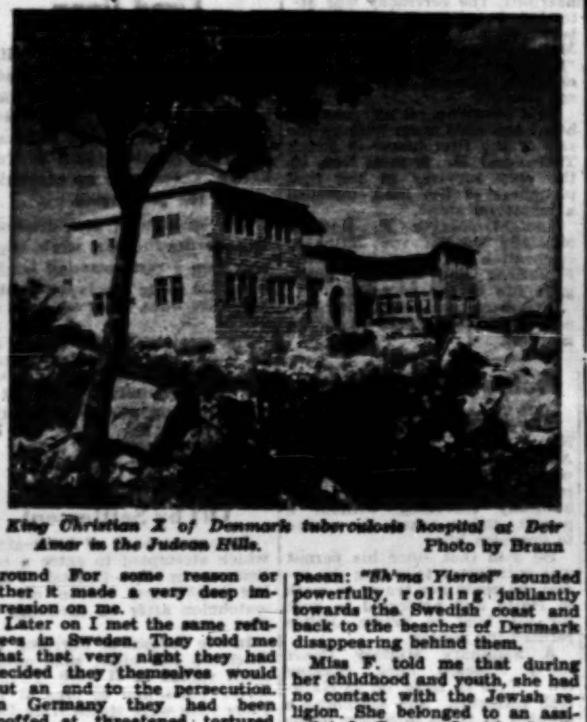
The Lyngby Group's transfer to the Smidstrup area meant that it had finally reached calm waters after the tempestuous, nerve-racking days at Humlebaek. Whenever I think back, those nights on the north coast of Zealand are surrounded by a strange, solemn, inexplicable radiance. It was as if the nature of the beach, the dark sky, and the sea with its unbelievably powerful phosphorescence around the boats and the oars as they set off and rowed toward the ship, combined miraculously to frame the picture to symbolise the sentiments which penetrated the lives of many Danes in the days of the persecutions of the Jews. Radiant lights over a pitch-black sea!

One night, when as usual a couple of us were walking up from the beach at Humlebaek, the work finished, there was silence. Everyone was absorbed in his own thoughts. Only the humming sound of the engines gradually disappearing towards the Swedish coast persisted. All of a sudden Larking said, "Do you know what I am feeling, Mr. Bertelsen?"—Larking was always very formal—"Perhaps, but tell me all the same, Larking." "I feel—hang it—I feel like throwing myself down upon the road to say thank you!" I hope that if Larking reads this he will forgive me this breach of confidence. But I think, my dear friend, that that night you said something essential.

My wife was present once at an embarkation. Handicapped as she was night and day by the hard work in the 'office' at Lyngby, she allowed herself only this one evening towards the end of October to accompany me to Smidstrup. Apart from that, she did not leave the house at all, which was much against her nature and custom. But the whole atmosphere of the beach up there must have communicated its blessing on all the relief work, as far even as in the rooms at Buddings Lane. One day, after the transports had ended, the group had been dissolved, and we were living 'underground' on Stevns, we were walking with our children along a cliff. As usual, we were talking about the events of the last month and about the prospects of the immediate future. We agreed that despite what might happen to us, we would not have missed this opportunity. "It's as if we never realised before what it means to live," said Gerda very quietly.

Blackout

I want to mention one incident connected with my wife's only visit to the coast on one of the last nights of the transports. I was sitting in one of the summer cottages, talking to an elderly married couple. They were cultured German Jews whom I had known previously. It was just before sunset, but the room was dark because of the black-out. It was out of the question to put on a light. Then suddenly the door was opened and Gerda came in. I saw her contours like a silhouette with the glowing western sky as her background. For some reason or other it made a very deep impression on me.



King Christian X of Denmark tuberculosis hospital at Deir Amar in the Judean Hills. Photo by Braun

Later on I met the same refugees in Sweden. They told me that that very night they had decided they themselves would put an end to the persecution. In Germany they had been scoffed at, threatened, tortured. In the end their property had been seized and they had been hunted almost to death. After their escape to Denmark they had hoped that they could settle down and live in peace,—at any rate until the war was over. And now persecution was starting again. "We talked the matter over, just before you joined us," said the old gentleman, "and we agreed that this was the limit. We could not go on. We did not want to fly to a strange country, away from the hangmen of our people. We considered it both unworthy and unfeasible. We had our pills and had both of us decided to take them. Then your beautiful young wife entered. It was as if the sun had come through the door into the room. From that moment all thoughts of suicide vanished completely."

'Sh'ma Yisrael'

A young Jewess, another German refugee, told me after our home-coming from Sweden that she, too, had been among our passengers from Smidstrup. Before that, she had lived for a few terrible days in Gilleleje at the time when a large number of refugees were caught in the local church and others at the harbour. She was very young, almost a child. And the horrors of those days had left only a dull, chaotic memory. But then she suddenly came to herself on board a ship together with 150 fellow passengers. And the thing she would never forget was what happened when they approached the Swedish coast. The skipper had ordered dead silence during the crossing. But the very moment it was announced that they were now passing the three-mile limit and were in Swedish territorial waters all the passengers began singing Israel's ancient paean: *"Sh'ma Yisrael"* sounded powerfully, rolling jubilantly towards the Swedish coast and back to the beaches of Denmark disappearing behind them.

Miss F. told me that during her childhood and youth, she had no contact with the Jewish religion. She belonged to an assimilated German-Jewish family and she did not become a believer in the Orthodox sense of the word. But at that moment in the Kattegat between Denmark and Sweden she had felt and understood that her soul had deep roots not only among the Jewish people, but also in the Jewish faith.

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KEEPING POSTED

WE are taking this opportunity to let Middle East pundits, who perhaps move in less informative circles than our special agent in Cairo, know that Mr. Abdul Hady, this week let down from the gallows where he had for the second time been sent on a charge of betraying his country, is really innocent. Our agent points out that Mr. Hady was this time accused of sending the Egyptian army to invade Palestine, while it was unprepared and ill-equipped, all previous Arab statements on this subject having protested that they took up arms in self-defence. If this be true, then Mr. Hady has clearly been framed, having only acted at the time in a manner befitting a Prime Minister springing to the defence of his menaced homeland.

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THE rewrite-man who opens all the messages in the little capsules carried by our Cairo agent's carrier pigeons is a graduate of Yeshiva University of New York and proud of it. On hearing of the University's plans for expansion he pointed out that it was one of the few Orthodox institutions that has consistently supported the State. Kibbutzim have been manned by its alumni and students and the first American to lose his life in the War of Independence was Moshe Perlstein, who fell at Kfar Etzion. He recalls that at the time Mr. Hady was despatching his troops to the defence of Egypt (or to the invasion of Palestine if you happen to believe Major Salem) Yeshiva's President Belkin called a thanksgiving service in their Bet Hamidrash. One of the students was selected to lead the packed house in the psalms; he was only at it for a minute when a voice bellowed from the back of the hall, "Stop this mournful wail. Let us thank the Lord for his grace. This is a day of rejoicing." In the hush that followed the red-faced student broke into a joyful chant with the entire assembly following.

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ONE of our not so young office boys complains that he can never get used to the sight of a white sweat shirt with the great letters YESHIVA plastered across it. The word for him has associations of nodding sages and long, lesson-twisted side curls. One of our readers also writes of what he describes as an occupational complex: whereas in London he often saw the young (and not so young) pencilling mustach'-eos on the bright young men in the brilliantine ads, he this week spotted a thoughtful Jerusalemite adding side-curls to a handsome head on a movie hoarding.

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NOTING a story that appeared in The Jerusalem Post *some time ago under the heading "We Know of Another," a young member of our defence forces addressed a stern note to the British MP. who stated in the Commons that sugar rationing is practised only in Britain. The Minister's private secretary duly replied as follows:*

"Major Lloyd George has asked me to thank you for your letter of August 9 and apologise for his oversight in omitting to mention Israel as a country where sugar is still rationed."

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DESPITE sugar rationing, one of the most practical suggestions we received this week for combating the *sharav* was to take a glass of hot, strong tea with four spoonfuls of sugar and to sit quietly in a dark corner of the house and read Lawrence's trek across the desert. We didn't find any sugar, but armed with the Seven Pillars of Wisdom we retired to a dark corner and came up with the following:

"..For my own part I always rather liked a *khamsin*, since its torment seemed to fight against mankind with ordered conscious malevolence, and it was pleasant to outface it so directly, challenging its strength, and conquering its extremity...... it blew a half gale, so that our shrivelled lips cracked open, and the skin of our faces chapped; while our eyelids, gone granular, seemed to creep back and bare our shrinking eyes... when evening came at last I was content that my burned face still felt the other and milder air of darkness..."

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A MAN we know nearly burned his face blushing the other night when he dashed upstairs to a roof apartment, pausing only to jab the light button at each landing. There was nobody home but he went down much more quickly: There was an open door at every turn. He had, of course, rung all the house bells.

Today's contributors include S.J. Heresh of Tel Aviv; Abdallah Haya of the Israel Army; and A.S. and M.K. of Jerusalem.

BUSINESS DIGEST
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PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
No. [illegible]

Readers' Letters

FORCED LOANS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — All countries have come to realise that imposts on capital, whether in the form of taxes or forced loans, defeat their own purpose and bring negligible revenue in return for considerable reduction in the national wealth. In Communist countries, the purpose is expropriation of property without compensation; we should like to believe that this is not the purpose in Israel.

Here is what Mr. Bernard Shaw, the Socialist, had to say on this matter (Sixteen Self Sketches,):

> ...I have steadily opposed all forms of taxation of capital, including estate duties (death duties), and insisted that only income is available for taxation. It is true that if you have an income of five pounds a year, your stockbroker can find somebody who will pay you from 70 to 100 pounds ready money for it out of his spare cash. It is thoughtlessly assumed that a Chancellor of the Exchequer can always get as much money as he wants by multiplying the national income on paper by 20, and assuming that the total can be collected at any moment by the tax collector. This is a ruinous fallacy. Capital and Credit are, for public purposes, fictitious categories. I wish I could make a much louder squawk about it; for some fool of a Labour Chancellor may easily be humbugged into taxing capital as such, and producing nothing but a Stock Exchange in which there are all sellers and no buyers, with capital values at zero and nothing doing.

Yours etc.,
H. A. VALERO.

Jerusalem.

Men and Things

THE world, as seen from the vantage point of a British upper middle class breakfast table, had, until recently, few features to redeem it. The War had started a pendulum swinging with what seemed like perpetual motion, and there was unrest everywhere. Mother Earth, fitting into the scheme of human unrest out of what seemed a premeditated desire for harmony, produced catastrophic floods in the winter and ghastly earthquakes in the summer.

It would not have been so bad if these dire events had taken place far from home, but the floods hit Britain, and the earthquakes actually affected that serene (? Enosis!) outpost of Empire, Aphrodite's Isle, where so many late-life refugees from the Atlantic dampness of Britain bask out their declining years.

One of the redeeming features of life, perhaps second only to the existence of Sir Winston Churchill, was the prospect of the eventual return of white bread. This pristine staff of life was indeed something to be grasped tightly, gripped in a never-to-be loosed fervour; and when it came on the market recently, at a decently excessive price, just high enough for only the discriminating to be able to afford, that breakfast table received the new load with a faint creak of recognition. But alas! Congressing doctors, utilizing their summer months in a manner disturbing to their holidaying patients, promptly announced that white bread contained substances injurious to the health. If agene, one of the things used to whiten the bread, causes hysterics in the higher mammals, what will it do to the champions of the white loaf?

B.S.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS & HOLIDAY NIGHTS	—	7.50 p.m.*	—	7.50 p.m.*	—

* North Tel Aviv

Note. Passengers desirous of travelling on these days from intermediary stations should kindly apply to the local Station Masters in order to obtain details of the train timetable. Tickets for trains leaving North Tel Aviv on Saturday nights can be obtained from the Booking Office of the Central Railway Station (Old Station, opposite Beth Hadar). Buses leave the Station at 7 p.m. for the Northern Station.

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B. GILBOA,
General Manager

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

1951 £		£
	Transferred from—	
910,350	Fire Account	1,016,300
500,000	Marine Account	515,000
3,031	Fixed Term Account	2,885
1,413,380		1,534,185
395,994	Less Transferred to Accident and General Account	194,597
1,017,386		1,339,588
	Life Profits — Shareholders' Proportion:	
30,394	One-fifth Quinquennium 1945-1949	30,394
829,244	Interest (less Income Tax)	684,081
259	Transfer Fees	222
1,877,283	Profit for the year	2,054,285
3,701,303	BALANCE brought forward	3,287,376
£5,578,586		£5,341,661

1951 £		£
560,385	British Income Tax on Profits to date	384,580
338,389	British Profits Tax on Interest and Profits to date	242,525
135,000	Transferred to Staff Pension Fund	150,000
15,000	Contribution to Staff Widows' Fund	15,000
500,000	Transferred to General Reserve	—
595,426	Dividends, less Income Tax	876,304
3,287,376	BALANCE carried forward	[illegible]
£5,578,586		£5,341,661

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

LIABILITIES

1951 £		£
5,000,000	Capital: Authorised £5,000,000	
2,639,310	Issued and fully paid	2,639,310
6,000,000	General Reserve	6,000,000
18,823,596	Provision for Unexpired Risks and Reserves, including balance of Profit and Loss Account	19,983,520
533,366	Staff Pension Fund	548,063
310,479	Net Dividend, due May 15, 1953	310,479
5,751,270	Claims admitted or intimated, but not paid	6,694,065
1,097,826	Balance of Reinsurance Accounts	784,704
4,505,654	Sundry Creditors and Reserves	4,354,147
14,804,734	Life Liabilities	15,335,981
£55,466,235		£57,650,299

ASSETS

1951 £		£
	Investments, less reserves	
1,563,093	Buildings, less amounts written off	1,653,139
926,045	Mortgages	1,075,727
26,087,335	British Government and other Securities	26,799,713
	Current Assets	
6,282,975	Cash in hand, with Bankers and on Deposit	6,975,401
5,632,577	Branches' and Agents' Balances	5,620,233
160,902	Interest Accrued	170,202
28,574	Sundry Debtors	19,903
14,804,734	Life Assets	15,335,981
£55,466,235		£57,650,299

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Profit and Loss Account of The London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited, and its subsidiaries with the audited accounts of those Companies, certain of which have not been audited by us. Subject to the foregoing, such Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, in our opinion, give a true and fair view respectively of the state of affairs and of the profit, ascertained in the manner indicated therein, of the Company and its subsidiaries, so far as concerns members of The London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited.

London, June [illegible], 1953

HARMOOD BANNER, LEWIS & MOUNSEY
Chartered Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS IN ISRAEL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

CREDIT

1951 IL.		IL.
390	Interest received	408
78,752	Loss for the year	159,047
IL.79,142		IL.159,455

DEBIT

1951 IL.		IL.
79,142	Loss transferred from Business Account for Fire, Accident, Marine and other Insurance Branches (including estimated Pending Claims at the beginning and end of the year)	159,455
IL.79,142		IL.159,455

We have examined the above Profit and Loss Account of the business in Israel of The London Lancashire Insurance Company Limited and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the result of the business of the Company in Israel for the year ended the December 31, 1952.

Haifa, September 30, 1953

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